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Subject: Re: Follow up on Ag Park

Apologies - I said it was NOT appropriate to delay site testing. I inadvertently omitted the word "not".

Thanks for the catch Dot.

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On Aug 31, 2015, at 9:48 PM, "Lee, Barbara@DTSC" <<u>Barbara.Lee@dtsc.ca.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi all,

I spoke with Penny Newman this evening. I told her we were looking at how best to address the concerns about possible contamination on existing residential properties due to dust during the soil removal, and possible health impacts, including the possibility of residential sampling. I said I did feel it was appropriate to delay sampling the site while we worked out how to respond the other questions. Penny said she could understand that and was encouraged that we were looking into the residential/health concerns. She also expressed confidence in Ana from the community.

She was adamant that there has been more fill brought in; she says the building pads are 8 ft higher than grade was prior to soil removal. I said I would look into that further and try to get back to her on Tuesday.

We need to document that there isn't a thick layer of clean fill or have a solid rationale for the number of samples needed at depth to demonstrate there wasn't covered contamination that the sampling missed.

Dot: can you please ask for all of the documentation regarding soil removal and import?

Grant: Exec staff has an all-day budget/program review meeting on Tuesday; can you please help me move this along?

I will check in when I get a break.

Thank you!

Barbara

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